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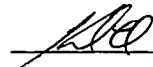
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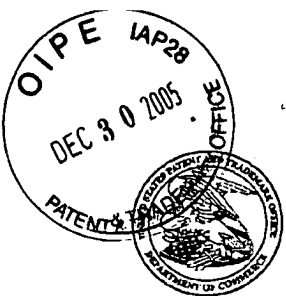
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Vehicle mount assembly for a utilitarian accessory



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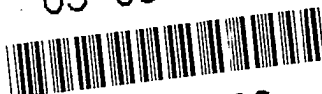
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WHEREAS, **Curtis International, Inc.** of 111 Higgins Street, Worcester, Massachusetts 01606, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor;

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby set my hand and affix my seal this 5 day of April, 2005.

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Marc D. Curtis

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On this day and year aforesaid, before me personally appeared **Marc D. Curtis**, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and the person who executed the foregoing instrument of assignment and he did acknowledge the same to be his free act and deed.

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